Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Apr 2022 at 03:32

Confidence: High for cold and very windy conditions at first and for a period of drier, less windy but still cold weather on Friday and Saturday. High for milder and windier conditions returning by early next week.

Headline for Thursday 07 Apr 2022: Very windy, with a low risk of storm force winds, but mostly dry this morning. Scattered wintry showers this afternoon with the winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mostly dry this morning but cloudy, although some bright or sunny spells will occur, especially over southern areas. Largely cloudy this afternoon with scattered wintry showers, and a low risk of an isolated rumble of thunder and lightning strike. Showers becoming more isolated by this evening. Severe gales this morning over summits and ridges, with a low risk of storm force winds, with the winds only gradually easing this afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, falling to 60% around showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches down to 550m with any afternoon showers. Mostly excellent visibility but locally poor in sleet and hail showers, and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/39 W	32/42 W	32/44 W	28/37 NW	18/25 NW	13/20 W	12/18 W
300	17/36 W	21/42 W	23/44 W	18/34 NW	11/23 W	7/16 SW	6/13 SW
Valley	16/36 W	19/41 W	22/46 W	16/35 NW	9/22 W	6/15 SW	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4
300	4/-2	5/0	6/1	5/0	5/1	3/0	2/-1
Valley	4/-0	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/3	4/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	600m	600m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Ferocious wind gusts this morning will bring dangerous conditions, on summits and ridges in particular. Unseasonably low temperatures combined with very strong winds will make it feel like it is well below freezing. Warm winter clothing and winter equipment will be required for those venturing into the mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 07 Apr 2022	12.8mm	15.6mm	17.6mm

Forecast for Friday 08 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear at first with a widespread frost, and a risk of ice. But high cloud will quickly arrive from the south, leading to a bright start to the day. As the cloud clears away southwards late morning sunny spells will develop, with cloud building to bring isolated showers, some of these possibly heavy and also wintry over the summits.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 30 mph on the highest summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible, only temporarily decreasing moderate with any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Zero Celsius. Briefly plus 4 Celsius early afternoon.
Freezing level: 600m, briefly rising to 900m early afternoon.

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